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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM CINCPACREP GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
MAY 13, 1975 H/W REPEATED FOR YOU.

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PLS PASS ICEM FROM CHRISTENSEN

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1. NOW HAVE 403 PERSONS REGISTERED FOR FRANCE AND TELEX REQUESTS FOR VISA AUTHORIZATION BEING PREPARED. HOWEVER FEEL STRONGLY THIS PROCEDURE OPERATIONALLY CUMBERSOME AND TOO TIME CONSUMING VIEW LARGE AND STILL INCREASING NUMBER APPLICANTS. PLS DO MAXIMUM PERSUADE FRENCHGOV SEND VISA OFFICER(S) GUAM ASAP. MEANWHILE AUTHORIZATION TO SEND SOME REFS TO HKG FOR VISA ISSUANCE WOULD BE HELPFUL PERSUADE APPLICANTS FROM GOING TO MAINLAND AND APPLYING THERE.
2. CANADIAN SELECTION TEAM HAS FILLED FIRST QUOTA OF 1000. BY TOMORROW YUO WILL HAVE DEPARTED FOR CANADA. ROGERS REQUESTING ADDITIONAL QUOTA.
3. AUSTRALIA HAS TWO OFFICERS WHO AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM CANBERRA THAT 1500 CAN BE SELECTED. SO FAR ONLY A FEW SPECIAL CASES HAVE BEEN VISAED. GROSS DOES NOT NEED ISSUE ICRC TRAVEL DOCS AS AUSTRALIA HAS ADOPTED US/CANADA PROCEDURE FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT TRAVEL DOCS.

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4. HAVE LIMITED NUMBER APPLICANTS FOR BELGIUM SWITZERLAND NZ UK

HKG THAILAND REPUBLIC OF CHINA IRAN ZAIRE AND IVORY COAST. ASSUME MUST TELEX YOU FOR NECESSARY FOLLOWUP THESE CASES ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT HKG?

5. CONSUL REPUBLIC OF CHINA ADAMANT ALL CASES FOR TAIWAN MUST BE TREATED "DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WHICH HIS CONSULATE IS NOT." CAN YOU DISCUSS DELEGATION GENEVA AND ADVISE. NUMBER APPLICANTS NOW 29.

6. ICEM NOW ALSO RESPONSIBLE HANDLE EUROPEAN AND VIETNAMESES/ FRENCH DUAL NATIONALS, CHINESE WITH HKG PASSPORTS, PERSONS CLAIMING CHINESE NATIONALITY UND WISHING GO TAIWAN.

7. AUSTRALIA OFFICIALLY REQUESTED ICEM ARRANGE MOVEMENTS, AND PAYING AUSDOLLARS 360 PER CAPITA. ASSUME YOU WISH PROMISSORY NOTES UNCOVERED AMOUNT. PLS ADVISE BY RETURN FLAT RATE FOR GUAM/SYDNEY, PERTH, BRISBANE. QANTAS MUST BE USED. CHRISTENSEN SENDS.

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